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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Moy et al.

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According to this Method

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Examiner

Stuart Hendrickson

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director under 37 CFR § 1.181 and MPEP § 711.03(c) to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 9, 2003 stating that the application was abandoned due to Applicants' failure to respond to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003.

However, Applicants timely filed on November 19, 2003 a Petition For Three Months Extension Of Time and a Response to the May 20, 2003 Office Action. Both the

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Petition and the Response contained the requisite Certificate Of Mailing certifying that those documents were indeed timely filed on November 19, 2003. 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. A copy of Applicants' Response and Petition For Three Months Extension Of Time are attached hereto as Exhibit A and B respectively.

Therefore, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment, reinstatement of the pendency of the application, and consideration of the Applicants' Response is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due. If there are any such fees, the Director is authorized to charge and deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. <u>50-0540</u>.

Dated: January 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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